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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Mauze

Serial No.: 09/848,869

Examiner: B.Sisson

Filing Date: 05-04-2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICES AND METHODS FOR HYBRIDIZATION AND DETECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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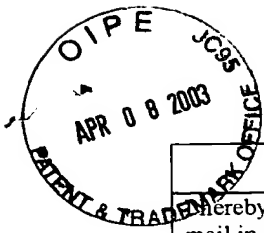
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	10010186-1 8374
	First Named Inventor	Mauze
	Application Number	09/848,869
	Filing Date	May 4, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1634
	Examiner Name	Bradley L. Sisson
	Title	Electro-Optical Devices and Methods for Hybridization and Detection

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 15, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.